IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/018,018 Confirmation No. 3572 Applicant: : Briley-Saebo et al. Filed : April 22, 2002 TC/A.U. : 3737 Examiner: : Ruth S. Smith Docket No. : NIDN-10427 Customer No. : 36335 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **RESPONSE** Madam:

In response to the Office Action of November 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.